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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 868  
By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Lora Maye Smith  
on her 90th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specifically recognize those public servants who have dedicated their lives to personal excellence; and

WHEREAS, Lora Maye Smith of Scott County is one such estimable person who evinces integrity and compassion in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith has faithfully served the people of Scott County for 34 years as a teacher and librarian in the public school system of Oneida; and

WHEREAS, she has continued to serve the people of Oneida since her retirement as a member of the Oneida Planning Commission and the Garden and Hope Club; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith remains active with the ladies' division of the Scott County Chamber of Commerce and the Scott County Library Board; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith graduated from Oneida High School and Tennessee Polytechnic Institute of Cookeville; and

WHEREAS, she also earned a Master's Degree and completed forty-five hours in Administration and Supervision; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late Arthur and Elizabeth Elliott, Mrs. Smith is the 90-year old widow of Luther "Smitty" Smith; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary life, Mrs. Smith has distinguished herself as a citizen of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she enjoys the love and support of her two children, Sara Elizabeth and Milton Elliot Smith; and

WHEREAS, Lora Maye Smith's grandchildren are a source of joy and inspiration in her life; they are: Matt, Ben, Calvin Elliot, Leann, and Gregory; and

WHEREAS, this friend and neighbor is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Oneida; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Smith has contributed her time and remarkable talents as a member of the Oneida Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma; and

WHEREAS, she is an honorable Tennessean whose lifetime achievements merit the special recognition of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Lora Maye Smith for her honorable service to the good people of Tennessee, and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

